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SUBJ: CCINC CUSTOMS TRAINING

FROM CUSTOMS

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1. IN THE PAST YEAR U. S. CUSTOMS CCINC TRAINING PROGRAMS
HAVE RESULTED IN NARCOTICS INTERDICTION TRAINING FOR OVER
1500 FOREIGN CUSTOMS EMPLOYEES IN 26 COUNTRIES.

2. AS WILL BE SEEN IN THE REFERENCED AIRGRAM, THE TRAINING
IS DIRECTED AT CUSTOMS SERVICES AND OTHER BORDER ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES WHOSE MAIN FUNCTION IS THE INTERDICTION OF CONTRA-
BAND. ALTHOUGH THE THRUST OF THE PROGRAM IS CENTERED ON
THE STOPPING OF THE FLOW OF NARCOTICS INTO AND THROUGH THE
HOST COUNTRY, MOST FOREIGN CUSTOMS SERVICES REALIZE THAT
INCREASED REVENUES DUE TO THE IMPROVED INSPECTION AND CONTROL
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PROCEDURES TAUGHT IS AN ADDITIONAL VALUABLE RESULT OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM.

3. THE FOLLOWING EXCERPT FROM THE AIRGRAM WILL CLARIFY THE GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROPOSED U. S. CUSTOMS TRAINING PROGRAM.

U. S. CUSTOMS WILL RETAIN THE RESPONSIBILITY TO TRAIN FOREIGN OFFICIALS IN CUSTOMS, INSPECTION, AND BORDER CONTROL OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES UNDER CCINC PROGRAMS. IN COUNTRIES

WHERE CUSTOMS HAVE DIVIDED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR INSPECTION, BORDER CONTROL, AND INVESTIGATIONS, THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TRAINING OF PERSONNEL IN THESE AGENCIES WILL BE DIVIDED ALONG FUNCTIONAL LINES. U. S. CUSTOMS WILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TRAINING OF INSPECTIONAL BORDER CONTROL OFFICERS AND DEA WILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TRAINING OF THOSE OFFICERS HAVING DRUG INVESTIGATIVE OR DRUG INTELLIGENCE RESPONSIBILITIES.

4. IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THE U. S. CUSTOMS SERVICE WILL HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE VISIT THOSE COUNTRIES WHERE INTEREST IS EXPRESSED IN THE PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF SCHEDULING TRAINING, DETERMINING APPROPRIATE COURSE CONTENT, AND ARRANGING FOR CLASSROOM FACILITIES.

5. IT IS REQUESTED THAT COUNTRY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZATIONS WITH BORDER AND INTERDICTORY RESPONSIBILITY BE CONTACTED AND MADE AWARE OF AVAILABLE CUSTOMS TRAINING UNDER THE CCINC PROGRAMS AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. IF INTEREST IS SHOWN, PLEASE ADVISE. IF NO INTEREST IS SHOWN OR IF SPECIFIC PROBLEMS EXIST FOR THE LOCAL CUSTOMS SERVICE, ALSO ADVISE. KISSINGER

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